



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Reallocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds to Graffiti Abatement Program

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2008

PREPARED BY: Community Development Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution approving reallocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the Graffiti Abatement Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City receives about \$750,000 annually for the CDBG program, which funds several housing and community development activities. In 2008-09, the City designated \$79,725 to the graffiti abatement program.

Subsequent review of the program by staff indicates a need to allocate approximately \$2,500 in additional funds to cover the costs of implementing the activity, including staff time to log requests for graffiti removal, training opportunities, and program oversight. Staff proposes reallocating the \$2,500 from the Lodi Library accessible entry project (LOD 08-02), which recently received bids for significantly less than the project's estimated cost. The funds cannot be allocated without Council approval, as they are being moved between different uses, from Public Improvements to Public Services.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING AVAILABLE: 2008/09 Community Development Block Grant Fund


FOR Konrad Bartlam
Interim Community Development Director

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-223

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE REALLOCATION OF AVAILABLE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
TO THE GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a total of \$79,725 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds was allocated toward graffiti abatement activities as part of the 2008-09 annual allocation of CDBG/HOME Program funding; and

WHEREAS, staff has indicated a need to allocate approximately \$2,500 in additional funds to cover the costs of implementing the activity, including staff time to log requests for graffiti removal, training opportunities, and program oversight; and

WHEREAS, staff has identified available CDBG funding from the Lodi Library accessible entry project, which recently received bids for significantly less than the project's estimated cost; and

WHEREAS, the funds cannot be reallocated without Council approval, as they are being moved between different uses, from Public Improvements to Public Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the reallocation of \$2,500 from the Lodi Library accessible entry project (LOD 08-02) to the Graffiti Abatement Program for Private Property (LOD 08-13),

Dated: November 19, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution 2008-223 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held on November 19, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk